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PROGRAM

BY BRAGA.

Pleasing Entertainment Given in Their Hall Last Night—A Delighted Audience.

PLAY WAS FEATURE.

Members Rendered Several Songs Which Were Received With Enthusiasm—Popular Entertainers Always Draw a Crowd—Those Who Took Part—Committees in Charge Given Credit.

The Singing Society Braga entertained their friends in Braga Hall, last night, with a concert and dance. The concert commenced at 8 o'clock promptly, when the orchestra struck up an overture, after which Braga sang two songs and was heartily applauded.

Mr. Andrew Olesen followed Braga with a solo that was well received. Charles Harmen also sang a selection. Braga then again sang two more songs. Following Mr. Harmen the orchestra played another overture, "Old Black Joe," by Braga, was then sung in English.

The play, "A Little Daughter," with the following local people in it, was the feature of the evening: Mrs. H. Erickson, Mr. A. Christensen, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. P. A. Kaas, Mrs. M. Madsen, Miss A. Witch, Miss A. Miller.

Peter A. Kaas and Axel Christensen were on the Theatre Committee. The ball committee was as follows: Jeppe Sondergaard, J. Jensen, Andreas Christensen, Albert Larsen, J. Miller.

MRS. GROVERS' FUNERAL.

Held at Her Late Home in State Street Last Night.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Govers, of 247 State street, was held at her late home last night, Rev. S. T. Jackson spoke of the dead woman's life. A quartet, Mrs. Robert Macan, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. James Noe and S. R. Farrington, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Relatives and friends were present from here and New York. Many flowers were sent by friends.

Relatives accompanied the body to Greenville on the 11 o'clock train this morning. Interment will be made in New York Bay cemetery. Mrs. Govers fell in her doorway Tuesday afternoon and died within a few minutes.

Wreck on Amboy Division.

There was a wreck on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad last night near Spotswood. All trains coming through here from that division were very late this morning.

OBITUARY.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornelius, of 137 Madison avenue, died last night at the home of his parents.

...SEXTON'S...

FAMOUS

COUGH DROPS

FOR

Coughs and Colds

Can be bought everywhere.

The Largest Package ever sold for

5c

The winner of yesterday's puzzle was August Lembcke, 115 Fayette St., the answer was boxing Gloves.

SPORTSMEN

EAT VENISON.

Supper Served at the Amboy Hotel Last Night in Acceptable Manner.

SHOT DEER IN VIRGINIA.

William Hartman, Fred Burchell and Hadkin of Tottenville the Hosts and Twenty-one Sat Down at the Table—Venison was Prepared in Fine Style and was Greatly Enjoyed.

Twenty-one sporting men, as the guests of William Hartmann and Fred Burchell, of this city, and Frank Hadkins, of Tottenville, sat down to a dinner of venison in the Amboy Hotel, last night. They certainly did justice to the course.

A few days ago the friends of the hunters were notified that when they returned home last Sunday afternoon they brought with them a big doe, the weight of which was over 200 pounds, and that a supper would be given on a certain night. The doe was safely stored away in the ice box of August Kroeger, Smith street, until Wednesday afternoon, when it was skinned and cut up.

Yesterday the chef at the Amboy Hotel prepared the meal and last night it was ready.

It was just 9 o'clock when the guests seated themselves at the table, and when they arose they were loud in their praise for the hunters. The deer which was partly eaten, last night, was shot near Petersburg, Virginia.

HELD BUSINESS MEETING.

Epworth League of Danish M. E. Church Met Last Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League last night in the Danish M. E. church, it was decided by the members that this branch would lend its hearty assistance to the movement to raise \$500,000 for the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn. P. C. Anderson and Andrew Wagner were appointed a committee to arrange a means of raising money. They will report next meeting.

The invitation to attend the Christian Endeavor Anniversary in the Presbyterian chapel on the 15th, was accepted. Plans were discussed for the Christmas programs.

Mr. Campbell's Funeral.

The funeral of Jeremiah Campbell, who died Wednesday night, at his home, 215 Water street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church. Interment will be made in Alpine cemetery.

Beth Mordecai Services.

Regular services in Beth Mordecai synagogue, in Hobart street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Services tomorrow at 8.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock in the morning. Sunday School Sunday morning.

Take your doctor's prescriptions to Sexton, the Druggist. 11-20-1

Masquerade Ball To-morrow Night.

A masquerade ball will be held to-morrow night by the A. & D. Dancing Association at the Nelson Casino, Woodbridge road. Prizes will be offered for the most comical and for the best dressed couples.

OSCAR SHROEDER 47 Smith Street

Family Wine and Liquor Store. Established 1889.

WARNING TO ALL ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the circulation of certain malicious lies among the advertisers of this city concerning the advertising rates as well as the circulation of this paper, the Evening News, in justice to itself and its patrons, issues a challenge which will be found at the head of the editorial columns today. The management of the Evening News is too busy getting out the best newspaper in Perth Amboy to take further notice of these contemptible statements, but we abhor all underhanded work and therefore to bring the

matter squarely before the public, we have issued the challenge already referred to.

We have sought for nothing more than a healthy newspaper competition conducted in an honorable manner. Almost from the beginning, however, these stories have been circulated and statements have been made about this paper without the slightest semblance of truth.

Should our challenge be accepted we ask that the matter of investigating the circulation be submitted to a

committee consisting of the three largest advertisers in the city and that representatives of the rival papers be present when the count is made. The result of the investigation must be published in both papers concerned in the contest.

We wish to warn all advertisers that, before accepting as the truth any statements made concerning the Evening News by persons not connected with this paper, they investigate them thoroughly. We have nailed our colors to the mast. They speak for themselves.

ROSKO CASE CONTINUES.

Will Consume the Entire Time of the Court Today—Many Witnesses.

DOCTORS ON STAND.

Mrs. Gerba Tells of Bathing the Man's Head and of His Statement When He Had Regained Consciousness—Case is an Important One—Defense is Calling Many Witnesses.

Special to the Evening News.

New Brunswick, Dec. 4.—The defense was reached this afternoon in the trial of Andrew Rosko charged with manslaughter in having killed Frank Majic in the saloon of John Gerba, in Perth Amboy, last August. The State was all of yesterday and part of today presenting its side of the case.

The morning session yesterday was taken up with the taking of evidence of the doctors, three being called to tell of the injuries sustained by Majic. Dr. George Howell was the first called, he attending the man the first on the night he was fatally hurt. Dr. George Tyrell followed giving testimony on the same line, and Dr. Ramsey closed the morning session with more professional testimony. All said the man's death was due to the blow on the head which had crushed in the frontal bone.

John Rebovitch, who was in the saloon at the time of the fight, told of what he saw there and he was followed by Mrs. Mary Gerba, wife of the keeper of the Mechanic street saloon, who testified to rushing into the saloon on hearing the man fall. She said Majic revived when his head was bathed and sat up in a chair for a while before he became unconscious. During this time he told how it all happened and said he was knocked down by the cue Rosko had. This ended the day's session. During the trial Mrs. Rosko and her three children are in attendance in court.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Walter Martin and son Kenneth of Market street, are spending the day in New York.

Mrs. William Snyder and sons, Harry, Lester and Raymond, return to their home, 175 Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon, after a two week's visit with friends in Easton, Pa.

Peter Jorgenson, of Woodbridge road, has a position as presser at the Standard Terra Cotta.

Read the classified ads. on page 2.

A Regular Dinner 35c, AT MASTERSON'S RESTAURANT.

If the short, thin man who tries to count our customers from a trolley car will call to say we will give him a few pointers. W. J. Masterson, Sole Owner and Prop.

FORTY MARRIAGES AND FORTY DEATHS.

Record for Month of November in This City on File in City Clerk's Office.

City Clerk Rielley has received all his reports for the births, deaths and marriages in this city for the month of November. They number 115 in all. The marriages are a little above the average. The young people favored matrimony. There were forty.

The deaths are of the average number forty. Of these 30 per cent. were children, 80 per cent middle aged and 50 per cent old people. There were not very many deaths from contagious diseases. There were thirty-five births.

Best sewing machine, lowest prices, at 336 State street. A. Jensen (Dealer). 11-25-tf—adv

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Orders filled for Christmas Candies for fairs, parties, schools and churches promptly and at reasonable prices.

As we make all our Candies on the premises we know that they are first-class.

Our Pre-Holiday Sale

Begins today and will last 7 days.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES.

Cream Walnuts, 15c lb.
Cocoanut Bon Bon, 15c lb.
Cocoanut Kisses, 15c lb.
Vanilla Cream, 15c lb.
Chocolates, 15c lb.
Chocolate, 15c lb.
Peppermints, 15c lb.
Cream Dates, 15c lb.
Gum Drops, 15c lb.

Peanut Clusters, 25c lb.
Chocolate Dates, 25c lb.
Vanilla Chocolate, 25c lb.
Walnuts, 25c lb.
Finest Assorted, 25c lb.
Chocolates, 25c lb.

Assorted Nut Candy at 10c a lb.

Give us a call and you will be satisfied that all we claim is true.

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Perth Amboy, N. J.

S. J. MASON Civil Engineer 102 Smith St.

ONE LICENSE IS GRANTED.

Joseph Gadek Succeeds in Getting License for His New Place in State Street.

WAYS GETS RENEWAL.

License Over Which There was so Much Dispute Some Time Ago is Granted—Was the Saloon Kept Under the Name of Smith Which Carried Case to Supreme Court.

The Excise Commissioners met last night. The license which caused so much trouble about a month ago, was renewed. The history of the license begins at 57 Hall avenue, at John Smith's saloon. Then application was made for a transfer to 711 State street. Here the trouble began, the transfer was not granted. Anton Ways, who runs the place, continued to do business, however. The Mayor and others could not prevent him as the Supreme Court had the matter of the legality of the Excise Board in charge.

While the decision was pending the license expired and Chief Burke had the shop closed. Application for renewal was also held up, but last night it was granted. The place will open presently.

Six other renewals were granted. Two transfers and one new license were also granted. Joseph Gadek, of State street, was the applicant for the new one.

S. Scheuer's application, which has been before the Board for about eight months, was laid on the table. Scheuer wants a liquor license for his store at Smith street and New Brunswick avenue. The Board took no stand in the saloon dance hall question.

Ready For Smoker.

The committee of arrangements, who are to get things in shape for the smoker of the Pressers & Finishers Union, which will be held in Braga Hall tomorrow night, are hard at work. Beside local talent, some out of town actors, members of the Actor's Protective Union, of New York, will be on hand to help pass the evening away. Members of the Tottenville and South Amboy Pressers and Finishers Unions have been invited to attend and they will do so.

No New Complaints.

The Commissioners of Appeal met last night. For the first time since they have been in session this year no claims were received for adjustment. The commissioners meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Situation Want ads. printed free.

Six-Room Cottage To Let, Rent \$12.00.

\$1420 will buy a six-room house as good as new. First payment only \$150, balance same as rent. Location south of Smith street, east of Central R. R.

NIELSEN BROS.

GEORGE W. RODGERS. WALTER A. SNOW.

Pyrographic Portraits a Specialty

NOVELTIES IN BURNED LEATHER AND WATER COLORS. ORIGINAL DESIGN. SUBMITTED AND EXECUTED.

15 Willard Place, Montclair, N. J.

Pyro-Art Studios

MUTUAL AID GRAND BALL.

Throngs of People Attend and Put in the Night at Dancing.

FOR NEW SYNAGOGUE.

Music Was Excellent and Everybody Had a Fine Time—Was Nearly 5 O'Clock this Morning When the Guests Departed—Two Marches were a Feature—One Dance for Everybody.

The Grand Central Palace could hardly accommodate the throng which attended the ball given by the First Perth Amboy Hebrew Mutual Aid Society last night. It was for a worthy cause and it was fully appreciated. The proceeds of this affair goes towards the new temple which is being erected on Madison avenue.

After a few preliminary dances a member march proceeded. The hall presented a pretty scene when this was in progress. Later in the evening a ladies' march took place, both marches which were ably led by L. Perelman.

This was the most enjoyable affair yet held in that hall. There were so many youngsters that a few numbers were especially played for them to their great satisfaction. A special feature of the evening was a dance called Kazatsky, in which all on the floor take part, whether the youth, or the grey beard, the women and children jig and dance as they please to the tune of the music.

Dancing was indulged in till the floor manager gave the order to Prof. Steinhilber's orchestra to strike up the tune of "Home Sweet Home" when the clock was just striking 5 o'clock.

Much credit is due to the floor manager, L. Perelman, and his assistant, A. Cohen, for their ably managing the floor. All kinds of refreshments were obtainable, and early in the morning after the dancing, all present were invited to partake of the good things which were left.

The First Perth Amboy Hebrew Mutual Aid Society is affiliated with the Congregation Shaarey Tfillah, and both bodies have been zealously working hand in hand to make this affair a grand success financially and otherwise. They are greatly pleased with the outcome, as the ball realized beyond their expectations. The committee included the following persons: S. Brody, chairman; N. Jacobson, secretary; H. Shragovitz, M. Shumsky, N. Roth, N. Willen, M. Goldman, P. Slobodien, B. Goldman, J. Sosin, J. Sher, L. Berger, H. Richmond, M. Slobodien, A. Kramer, P. Josselson, L. Perelman, A. Davidowitz, A. Cohen.

The officers of the congregation Shaarey Tfillah are composed of the following: Hyman Shragovitz, president; M. Shumsky, vice president; N. Willen, recording secretary; J. Sosin, financial secretary; P. Slobodien, treasurer, and a number of trustees. The First Perth Amboy Hebrew Mutual Aid Society's officers consist of M. Goldman, president; N. Roth, vice president; P. Josselson, treasurer; B. Frankel, recording secretary; I. Davidowitz, financial secretary. Colors, white and blue.

Freight Car Jumps Track.

Freight car 473, of the Pennsylvania railroad, jumped the track at Fayette street yesterday afternoon. The car, which was unloaded, was being backed by a big freight engine, when it struck the tracks at Fayette street with such force that it not only jumped the track, but completely tore the forward truck from under it.

Worrells Restaurant Our regular course Dinner has always been 35c and our Special Holiday and Sunday dinners 50c. WORRELL'S, 46 Smith St. Tell 200 L 2.

P. NYGREEN,

Successor to L. Albert & Co.

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Everything in Portrait, Landscape and Interior Photography. P. O. Building. Perth Amboy, N. J.

CUT OFF THE GAS SUPPLY.

Philip Siskind Found His Store in Darkness Last Night and Threatens Suit.

DUG FROZEN EARTH.

Claims he Had the Lights on Trial and Was Optioned Whether He Should Pay It. They were not Satisfactory—Sass He Told Gas Man to Remove the Lights and Instead They Removed the Gas.

Philip Siskind, proprietor of the Fair department store, at State and Jefferson streets, has a grievance. The Perth Amboy Gas Light Company caused it by shutting off his gas without notice. Mr. Siskind says that since October 17 he has had four lights in his store on trial. The gas company, he said, gave him the lamps on trial and if he were satisfied he was to pay \$10 for each, \$40 for all. If, on the contrary, Mr. Siskind was dissatisfied he was to have the privilege of refusing them and the company could have its lamps back.

Mr. Siskind says no time was stated and he tried the lamps until last night at 5.15 when a gas man came around and inquired his intentions as to retaining or rejecting them. Mr. Siskind was not satisfied with the lamps and told the man to take them away. He did not return and the lights were shut off.

The proprietor refused to accept or pay and at 7 o'clock men, hired by the company, came with a half hour's notice and dug a half hour's battle with the frozen ground, succeeded in excavating enough to reach the gas main. They shut off the gas and Mr. Siskind's store full of customers had to go home as there was complete darkness in the place. The show windows have electric lights.

Mr. Siskind says he lost money last night and will sue. Lawyer Joseph E. Stricker represents him. Heavy whipping cream at Sexton's Drug Store. 11-30-1

Winter Came Early.

The work on St. Mary's church, the Perth Amboy Trust Company's building, which has been delayed the last few days, because of the bad weather, was resumed this morning. The contractors are not as far ahead with the work as they hoped to be when the winter set in.

Huyler's bon bons and chocolates. Sexton's Drug Store, sole agency. 11-30-1

Still continues the great Hospital Benefit Sale

KROGH'S

Antiseptic TOOTH POWDER. City Hospital receives TWO CENTS on every sale made before Christmas. Price 20 cents everywhere.



WEATHER. The New York Herald forecast is: for Saturday, fair to partly cloudy slightly warmer.